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1. EVALUATION OF THE REPORTS IN REF A FROM PHOTOGRAPHY DATED REVEALS THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

A. FVS-16,411, PARAS 1, 2, AND 3, REGARDING DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF PONTOON BRIDGES ARE CORRECT.

B. FVS-16,410, PARA 3. ACTUAL LOCATION OF THIS PONTOON CROSSING SITE IS 3 KM DOWNSTREAM FROM THE DOUMER BRIDGE. THERE ARE TWO PONTOON BRIDGES LOCATED AT THIS SITE. THE NORTHERN MOST BRIDGE EXTENDS FROM WJ 902240 ON THE HANOI SIDE OF THE RED RIVER TO WJ 905245 AT THE WEST EDGE OF AN ISLAND. A SECOND PONTOON BRIDGE CROSSES THE RED RIVER 600 FT. SOUTH OF THE FIRST. THESE TWO PONTOON BRIDGES ARE SERVICED BY A ROADWAY EXTENDING FROM WJ 905245 AT THE WEST SIDE OF THE ISLAND TO WJ 910249 ON THE EAST BANK OF THE RED RIVER. THERE ARE NO BRIDGES IN THE AREA CAPABLE OF SUPPORTING TWO WAY TRAFFIC, HOWEVER, THE EXISTANCE OF THE TWO SEPARATE BRIDGES MAY ACCOUNT FOR THE REPORTING OF TWO WAY TRAFFIC IN THIS AREA.

PARA 4. THERE IS NO BRIDGE 5 KM SOUTH OF THE DOUMER BRIDGE.

C. FVS-16,334 PARA 4. THERE IS NO BRIDGE AT THE REPORTED LOCATION OF THE THIRD BRIDGE, 5 MILES DOWNSTREAM. HOWEVER, THERE IS A PONTOON BRIDGE 6.5 NM SOUTH OF THE DOUMER BRIDGE.

D. FVS-16,327, PARA 3. THE BRIDGE DESCRIBED AS THE SECOND BRIDGE IS 180 METERS SOUTH OF THE FIRST PONTOON BRIDGE AND PROBABLY CAN BE USED BY MOTORIZED VEHICLES.

E. FVS-16,316, PARA 2. THE LOCATION OF THE NORTHERN MOST BRIDGE IS WJ 902240. THE SECOND BRIDGE IS 200 YDS SOUTH OF THE FIRST.

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